

AND THERE WASN'T ANY SNOW

'Twas The Night Before Christmas...

38 GIs Hurt In Saigon Bomb Blast

SAIGON (UPI) —A Christmas Eve bomb blast ripped through an American military officers' club in the heart of Saigon tonight, wounding at least 38 Americans, 13 Vietnamese and one Australian.

One report said 52 Americans had been wounded. The blast set the building afire, set off explosions in the gas tanks of cars and trucks in the parking lot, shattered windows a quarter of a mile away, and hurled heavy truck tires 50 yards.

It came just before the dinner hour, while many officers were washing up. Some of the wounded were led from the building clad only in bloody shorts.

Police said the device weighed at least 100 pounds. Apparently it was set off in a parked U.S. military jeep in a garage inside the building. Only the fenders and bumpers of the vehicle were left.

The building, the Brinkbach officers' quarters, houses 125 military officers. It has an officers' club and an officers' mess.

There was no indication if the blast was a Communist Viet (Continued on Page 3, Col. 5)

Good Evening!

It can't be long now ... Santa's sleighbells.

No White Christmas? Very obviously not, but what difference? Snow or not it's ever a day and a season for joyously commemorating the birthday of the Young Man of Galilee and more soberly reflecting on this idea of peace on earth and goodwill.

Peace still difficult to come by. And at times goodwill seems lost in the wilderness of idle rhetoric.

Yet infinite progress toward the universality of both being made even in our time. Should you be skeptical, look back through the chapters of the centuries.

All right, tomorrow particularly a day for the little people, Lord bless 'em.

And if they should be wondering about this sleighbell and reindeer business in view of unseasonable weather, they must remember the wondrous miracles always wrought by the wondrous Mr. Santa Claus. He'll find just the right snow trail somewhere in the skies.

Well, we sincerely hope so. Like a lot of big people with little people dreams and imagination at this time of year, we didn't trim that big Christmas tree at our house and clean out the chimney without some fanciful anticipation of surprise.

Speaking of people ... we guess that at this lovely Yuletide they are always at their very most generous and thoughtful best.

This is why faith in and hope for the future ever must ride very, very high. Such generosity, thoughtfulness, kindness and neighborliness is eternally inherent, even though the overflowing manifestation comes only once or a few times a year.

And, of course, this is no time for the skeptics and the cynics. Yet, have you noticed? They're the folks whose hearts more frequently than not are the largest.

Peace and goodwill? These are the precious words for it.

Be happy, be merry. Keep the spirit willing.



Faith ... patience. Is it possible he may sleep right through the sleighbells and clatter of hoofs of Santa's reindeer?

(Courier-Times Photo by Ron Brown)

Santa Claus Coming But Not on Sleigh

By SCOOP LEWIS
Courier-Times Staff Writer

"I'm dreaming of a ..."

That's about all thousands of Lower Bucks Countians will be doing this Christmas Eve as mild temperatures and occasional rain are expected to wash away all dreams of a white Christmas.

But in thousands of homes, the youngsters will beg to stay up late tonight in hopes of seeing Santa Claus — and after bedtime, teenagers and parents will trim the tree and wrap the many gifts which have been stashed away in secret places for days and weeks.

Midnight Services

Outside, beneath cloudy and rain-laden skies, carolers will roam through the streets stopping here and there with their Yuletide songs in front of homes twinkling with gaily colored Christmas lights.

In churches throughout Lower Bucks, flickering candles and the smell of incense will mark midnight services as Christmas rejoice to celebrate the birth of the Christ child.

Tomorrow, families will join together for Christmas dinners after attending Christmas Day church services. The young ones will be bouncing about, showing off the gifts St. Nick left the night before.

Motorists Clog Highway

Thousands of others are prepared to make good their promise: "I'll be home for Christmas."

Motorists clogged the highways for the start of the three-day holiday weekend amid grim predictions by National Safety Council offices that between 550 and 650 persons would die in traffic accidents before the weekend is over.

Local police and traffic safety officials urged drivers not to mix driving with drinking as they increased patrols on roads during the holiday period. All available state police will be on patrol as well as 500 marked cars operated by state officials — all serving as a constant warning to motorists to drive with care.

Crossing Delaware

At Washington Crossing Park tomorrow afternoon, a reenactment of the famous "Crossing of the Delaware" by George Washington will take place at 3:30 with St. John Terrell making (Continued on Page 14, Col. 7)

Tidal Wave Hits India, Many Die

MADRAS, India (UPI)—Hundreds of persons died when a tidal wave hit Dhanuskodi and Rameshwaram Wednesday, according to reports reaching here today. Estimates of the dead ranged from 200 to 500. A hurricane preceded the tidal wave, Dhanuskodi, on the southeastern coast, is a terminus for the ferry to Ceylon. Many of the victims apparently were swept away when the wave hit a customs shed in the harbor area.

Some reports said many drownings occurred at Rameshwaram, an island adjacent to Dhanuskodi with a population of 1,000 persons.

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Floods Cause Bleak Yule

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — It will be a bleak Christmas Eve for more than 7,000 persons left homeless by floods in northern California, Oregon and Idaho. The three-day rampage already has taken at least 13 lives.

In northern California, a one-day breather between storms enabled the debris-filled Eel River to subside a little after peaking at 30 feet at Fernbridge, better than two feet above the great crest of the 1955 deluge in which 64 lives were lost.

Forecaster Lyle Rasey said that "a series of storms is still moving in from the southwest, but we hope the precipitation will not be so heavy."

Other officials also expressed optimism that the forecast intermittent rains and cooling temperatures would not push rivers out over more land and would not melt the mountain snowpack so quickly.

Oregon Gov. Mark Hatfield said "we seem to be over the hump." But he termed the floods "in terms of totality and involvement of the entire state ... the greatest disaster ever to hit Oregon." At least 10 have died in Oregon.

Farm Town Endangered

In southern Idaho, harried flood fighters concentrated on the little farm town of Delco, whose 300 inhabitants were endangered from the bursting of an earthfill dam on Marsh (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

No Tax Hike In Middletown

Another Twp. Gives Christmas Present

By GREG NAGY
Courier-Times Staff Writer

The Middletown Township Board of Supervisors has a "Christmas present" for its taxpayers — millage will not go up even though salaries of township employees are expected to be increased and about \$500,000 spent on public improvements.

James L. Wright, chairman

of the board, commented on the proposed budget for 1965 which was presented by Barry R. Evans, township manager, at a meeting of the board last night. "As long as the township manager says there will not be a tax increase, most of the budget will be passed," Wright said.

Reference To Township

Wright made the reference to the "Christmas present" when

talking about an article in the Courier-Times on Bristol Township which also is keeping the tax rate at last year's level while increasing salaries. He noted that Middletown's millage was 10% (not including a half mill fire hydrant tax which applies in some areas) as compared to Bristol Township's 17. However, the news may not be so good in 1966.

In his budget report Evans wrote that the \$495,000 bond issue, which was approved in August, was the main reason the tax rate did not go up. The general fund was reduced from last year because "a good portion" of the highway department's costs will be covered by the bond.

1966 Increase

"However, this (transfer) cannot be continued in future years," he said. "Therefore, I can see no way of avoiding a tax increase in 1966 unless we should experience a sudden increase in tax rates or the board shall determine to cut our present level of services."

In his suggested budget Evans (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

Give-A-Christmas Continues

Don't Forget Children Will Still Be Hungry On Dec. 26

Goal	\$3,000	Beyond The Goal	1,943.86
Given Today	496.56	Children in Lower Bucks, as	
Given To Date	4,943.86	throughout the world, will go to	

Merry Christmas!

May the holiday be filled with joy, may the new year bring health, prosperity and happiness.

This is the sincerest wish for our readers from every member of the Courier-Times family.

Have a good Christmas. And remember, while there is no publication tomorrow, your favorite newspaper will be at your door as usual on Saturday.

bed reluctantly tonight, excitedly awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus while they dream of what tomorrow will bring.

Most of them will awaken early, even before their parents do, and steal into the living room to discover a fairyland of toys under the Christmas tree.

But for some children there will be nothing, perhaps not even a tree.

Give-A-Christmas has tried to reach every child, every family in need, and will still go on doing so until the year comes to an end next week.

The money, all of it, has come (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)

Wright To Keep Both Jobs

James L. Wright, chairman of the Middletown Township Board of Supervisors, said he does not expect to resign from the board and devote all his time to his new job.

Wright was elected to the State Assembly in the last election giving rise to speculation that he would leave the board with still one-year left to his term. Wright made the statement at a meeting of the supervisors last night.

Viet Leaders Defy U.S.

SAIGON (UPI) — South Viet Nam's "young Turk" generals defied American pressure today by refusing to release arrested members of the country's High National Council.

The five-day-old dispute over the captives was developing into a clash of wills between U. S. Ambassador Maxwell D. Taylor and Lt. Gen. Nguyen Khanh, commander in chief of the Vietnamese armed forces.

Informed sources said Taylor was ready to hold back delivery on a new aid package he brought back from Washington three weeks ago. The United States has been pouring \$1.5 million a day into South Viet Nam's anti-Communist war, and recently it was reported that U. S. administration had decided to increase that figure.

Want Council Restored

By detouring additional aid from Saigon, Taylor apparently hoped to force Khanh and the young Turks to restore the council they overthrew last Sunday and free the politicians they arrested.

But the sources warned that even if Khanh and Taylor continue heading for a showdown, the first U. S. aid pressure will not become apparent for a month.

Khanh cited "transportation problems" as his reason for renegeing on a promise to free the prisoners Wednesday.

Dope Addict Charged In Slaying Of Bucks Heiress, 37

NEW YORK (UPI) —Police said a dope addict today confessed to the rape and strangulation of an attractive former Bucks county socialite who lived quietly in an inexpensive rooming house.

The addict, Robert Sims, 22, was booked early today for the murder of Felice Bradley, 37, who was killed Monday night or Tuesday in her \$10-a-week apartment in the same building where Sims often stayed with his parents and older brother.

Police said Sims also confessed to another rape in the same area on Manhattan's upper west side.

It was not determined whether the murdered woman was acquainted with Sims, an unemployed mechanic. Miss Bradley formerly lived on her mother's recently-sold farm in Lahaska, Buckingham Twp., near Doylestown. Picked up "in the general area of the crime," Sims was questioned by police from 8 p.m. until shortly before 5 a.m. today when he was charged with the crime.

Police were joined in the questioning of the suspect by Asst. Dist. Atty. John Keenan, who took "certain statements" from him.

According to police, Sims entered the apartment building late Monday night to borrow money from his brother. Finding the family not at home, Sims waited in the hallway, police said. Shortly afterward, Miss Bradley came into the hallway from the bathroom with a towel wrapped around her.

Police said Sims followed the woman to her apartment and made advances. When she resisted, she was forced into her apartment, raped and strangled, police charged.

A detective said that Sims, who was not working at the time of the murder, was on a \$30 a day narcotics habit.

The victim was listed in the social register and had attended Miss Hewitt's classes and Barnard College.

She had not worked since leaving college and lived off an allowance from her father's estate. Her family once owned majority interest in the Ballantine Brewing Co., and her father, Robert Ballantine Bradley, operated the George A. Erkenbach Chemical Co., Moonachie, N.J., until his death 11 years ago.

Her mother said Wednesday that Felice was brought up in the "grand manner" and described her as a person who "did whatever she wished, come hell or high water."

Neighbors described her as a quiet, friendly woman interested in the ballet, theater and other artistic fields.

The body was discovered by the building superintendent.

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After N.J. Holdup

Hunt For Armed Robbers Spreads To Bucks County

Bucks County Police joined the search today for three armed bandits who fled over the Burlington - Bristol Bridge after staging a \$6,000 holdup in Burlington County, New Jersey.

State Police and Burlington County Detectives have joined Burlington Township police in the search for three armed bandits who held up two men at Mac's Kiddie World last night and escaped with about \$6,000 mostly in small bills.

Police said Max Rosenberg, 50, of Haddonfield and James Brinker, 45, of Medford Lakes were about to leave the store on Route 130 when they were confronted by the trio who forced them back into the store.

Keys that would have closed the store for the night were still in the door when the three thugs, all Negroes, demanded money and started roughing up Rosenberg, the store owner, and Brinker, the manager.

The rough intruders ripped the buttons from Brinker's shirt and both men had neck and face bruises where guns were jammed by the three men in their quest for money.

One held an automatic pistol and one of the others a snub-nosed revolver.

The three hoodlums wearing stockings on their heads, forced the two men to open the safe. After taking money from the safe and the pockets of the two men, the holdup men locked Brinker in the store's office and Rosenberg in a closet. The three then warned the men not to leave the store for a half hour and then ripped out the phone lines.

Brinker was able to escape through a window. He crossed

the highway and phoned police from a gas station. By the time he returned to the store, Burlington Township Police Officers George Conlin and Marvin Green had arrived.

The store officials were not able to give a detailed description of the thugs, but the officers flashed an alarm of the

By Township

Funds Sought For Drainage Project

Bristol Township will soon make application for federal funds to begin an extensive drainage program, it has been disclosed by Township Manager Ronald Zweig.

Zweig and James N. Kline, president of the township board of commissioners, met with Allen Sywin, assistant commissioner of the Housing and Home Finance Agency in Washington, D.C., earlier this week.

Zweig said they secured application forms from Sywin to obtain federal funds for advance planning for community facilities.

Engineering Plans

The township is seeking federal aid in preparing engineering plans for the piping and filling in of all drainage ditches in the township.

William Spencer Erwin Associates, Inc., engineering consultant for the township, has estimated it will cost \$2,700,000 for the piping of all ditches, except main streams in the township.

Zweig said the township is desirous of getting its application in early for the engineering plans. "Once the plans are prepared," Zweig said, "we'll be ready to start work when the federal government releases funds for public works."

The manager pointed out that once the ditches are piped and filled in, "they'll make ideal park areas, right in the heart of where everybody lives."

Middletown

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recommended that four additional men be hired for the police force and that the force receive salary raises, ranging from \$400 to \$900 per year, with the smaller salaries getting the larger raises. Raises were also suggested for members of the highway department who will receive a 5-cent per hour boost.

Evans said the increase was made in part to help the township attract employees.

CD Post

Another recommendation was to change the duties of the post of Civil Defense director, now vacant, in that half of the time will be spent for administrative office work. A traffic light for the intersection of Woodbourne, Oxford Valley and Chickenfoot Roads would cost \$5,000, if approved by the supervisors.

No funds have been allocated for any Project 70 park area. The funds for purchasing these lands half of which would be paid by the state, would probably come from the bond issue.

Some of the larger recommendations which would be covered by the bond include reconstruction of Madison Ave. and part of Poplar Ave.; stabilization of certain newly dedicated streets, including Crestview, Hazel, Dogwood, Pennsylvania, Adams, Hellings, Rocky Lane, Cypress, Linden, Banks and Clover; storm sewers in Langhorne Terrace; and surfacing Levittown streets as well as additional underdrains.

There are also plans to build an addition to the municipal township building for the highway department. Space for police and administrative duties would be provided in the plan.

The total budget, including the general fund, the state fund and money spent under the bond issue, will be in the vicinity of \$1,000,000.

14 Slated For Parole

A total of 14 inmates at the Bucks County Prison will be able to spend Christmas with their families.

They are scheduled to be paroled this morning in Bucks County Court in Doylestown.

Their release will bring the prison population down to 81 inmates.

Tomorrow — Christmas Day — will be a visiting day, Warden John Case said, and prisoners will be able at least to be visited by families and friends.

Their fare will be turkey with all the trimmings, Case said. Inmates were provided with Christmas stockings this week by various school and service organizations and the Salvation Army, which entertained at the prison and rehabilitation center.

Floods

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Creek. The wave roared down to a second earthfill dam three miles downstream and smashed through it, too, early today.

Ervin Dewey, owner of the Marsh Creek Dam, said "there's more water coming down the stream than I've ever seen and I'm 51."

Auto Strikes 2 Parked Cars

Mrs. Fannie Drodait, 60, of 74 Plumbridge Drive, Levittown, told Bristol Township police her car "wouldn't straighten out" as she was pulling out of a parking lot on Newportville Road, near Route 413, yesterday afternoon.

The result: Her car hit two parked vehicles and she was in such a state of shock that she had to be taken to Lower Bucks County Hospital by the Levittown-Fairless Hills Rescue Squad.

Patrolman Frank Moffett reported the accident occurred at 2:30 p.m. He said the parked cars were owned by William J. Boyle Jr. of Yeadon, Pa., and Leroy Rhodes of 6 Pumpkinhill Road, Plumbridge, Levittown.

Makefield Boy Hurt In Crash

A 16-year-old Lower Makefield boy was injured yesterday when his foreign-make car skidded on ice, hit an embankment and overturned on Edgewood Road.

Police identified the driver as Hyman Andrew Rosenthal of River Road. He was thrown out of the car.

"He's lucky to be alive," commented one member of the Union Fire Co. ambulance crew from Morrisville, which rushed him to Mercer Hospital, Trenton.

Rosenthal had abrasions of the chin and upper lip and contusions of the right forearm and wrist. He was X-rayed, treated and released. The accident happened at 2:25 p.m. near the township municipal building.

Patrolman Richard Scherfel investigated.

Cars operated by Jacob Bower, 63, of 644 Lincoln Highway, Fairless Hills, and Herbert C. Shields, 37, of 31 N. York Road, Hatboro, collided early last evening in Middletown Township. Neither was injured.

The collision occurred at Woodbourne and Chickenfoot Roads, Levittown, at 5:45 p.m. and caused damage estimated at \$250 to Bower's car and \$350 to Shields' auto. Middletown Police Officer Raymond Hubbert investigated the accident.

"The First Christmas"

And they came to a city called Nazareth, and lived there, which is why, as the prophets foretold, Jesus was called a Nazarene.

Long after this first Christmas, Dov, now a man, continued to marvel that, though he never owned another scarf, he had never been cold.

Don't Forget

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from you, the people of Lower Bucks.

There are families who still need help but whose plight has not yet reached us. Before the week is out, someone will tell us about them. They too will be helped because you have not ended your contributions.

People are still sending them in. Won't you, if you haven't already done so. Tomorrow will be Christmas. But children will be hungry Dec. 26 too.

Donations may be mailed to Give - A - Christmas, Courier-Times, Route 13, Levittown, Pa. 19058.

The Levittown Kiwanis Club last night collected \$186 from shoppers in the Levittown Shopping Center.

From Constable Bean and his two Deputies (Lower Southampton Township) \$60

Meenan Oil Co. Inc 50

Starlite Diner and Employees 32.50

Alice, Debbie and Beth Borowsky 5

Junior and Cadette Girl Scout Troop No. 829, Oakford 5.55

Grace and Frank Jarzynski and Vera P. Shinn 6

Robert, Jim, Lynne, Steve and Chip Jarzynski 6.25

Young Democrats of Lower Bucks 5

Student Council of the Charles H. Boehm School 25

A Rohm & Haas Hourly Employee 5

Mr. and Harvey Gray 5

Girl Scout Troop 535, Freedom Valley Council 3

A Friend 4

Anonymous 10

The Dews Children 2

Cub Pack 111 of Levittown 5.02

Bobbie E. Lee 1

The Ruttenberg Family 5

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Weller 3

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Watkins 5

Anonymous 2

The Strackbein Family 5

Stevie Pursel 2

The Devine Family 6

L.W. 1

The Three Chases 3

Phillip S. Scott 2

Mary E. Conner 5

Anonymous 5

Kathleen, Karen and Bruce McCleery (allowance money) 5.26

Bristol Tank and Welding Co. 10

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Zimmerman 5

Leo and Friends 1

Delhaas High School Key Club 15

8 Youths Held In Shoplifting

Eight juveniles were taken into custody yesterday by Middletown police after a shoplifting "seize" at the Two Guys store in the Country Club Shopping Center.

Police reported the seize ran from 4:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. and that the youths, ranging in age from 13 to 16, were operating as individuals. Police said the items taken included records, small pieces of jewelry and cosmetics and other small items. All was recovered.

The youths were apprehended by the store's security force and turned over to police. They were turned over to their parents and police reported the incidents to county juvenile authorities.

Restaurateurs Slate Banquet

The Bucks County Society of Restaurateurs will hold its annual ladies' night banquet and dance on Jan. 18 at the Buck Hotel, Feasterville.

George Ekstrom, executive secretary, has announced that dinner will be served 8:30 p.m., preceded by cocktails at 7.

Reservations may be made by contacting Ekstrom, Tony Canike at the Warrington Diner, Roy Reynolds at the Bristol Motor Lodge or Pete Chesner at the White Hall Hotel.

Reunion Under The Tree



Seven-year-old Debra Maurer is all aglow as she receives some gifts from John Campbell, past commander of American Legion Post 960, Levittown, and co-chairman for the annual visit of the Scotland School children. Campbell is a graduate of the school. (Courier-Times Photo)

In Bucks For 10-Day Visit

Scotland School Children 'All Ours'

By AL CHESTER
Courier-Times Staff Writer

The children of the Scotland School came again to Lower Bucks.

They arrived last night for their annual 10-day Christmas visit with area families. Twenty-nine of them embarked from the special bus at the Falls Township American Legion post home in Fallsington, and were immediately treated to a late snack, followed by music, gifts, and reunions or first meetings with their "foster parents."

Mr. and Mrs. William Mazenko of Levittown were there, as on previous years, to claim the four Stopa children, Mary, 16, Nancy, 15; Linda, 10; and Larry, 9.

"They're Ours Now"

"They're ours now, as far as we're concerned," Mrs. Mazenko said. The attachment has grown, she said, so that a year between visits is too long a time. "We had them here for three months during the summer," Mrs. Mazenko said, beaming on her charges. "They're sure growing up."

The others are growing up, too.

One foster mother took a long look at her annual visitor, now a stunning young lady in high heels. "Don't get any bigger on us, Carol," she said. "Brother!"

One young boy burst through the door, followed by his parents. He looked about till he recognized the shy young girl, standing by herself, suitcase by her feet. "There she is!" he shouted as he raced over to embrace her.

A Year's Events

A little blue-eyed blonde, no older than eight, still wrapped in her overcoat and with her hair in a kerchief, excitedly told her adoring foster family all the details of the past year.

They tried vainly to get her to remove her coat and to sit down for something to eat, but there she stood, talking a mile-a-minute, trying to relate a year's events in a few minutes.

Little Debbie Stalling, 7, stood all by herself. "I'm waiting for my people," she said with a shy smile. Soon her "people" were there, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beerman of Levittown and their son, Kenny, 12. It was first meeting, but you'd never know it.

Post Home Empty

Mrs. Beerman rushed up to Debbie to embrace her. "Give me a hug, Debbie," she said. The little girl smiled broadly, complied, then lowered her head in tears.

In a few minutes, the post home was empty. The foster parents had banded up their young guests and spirited them home.

Debbie and the Beermans were met up with later in the latter's home at 20 Circle Road.

Gives Nicknames

Not shy at all, Debbie raced back and forth, grabbing Kenny to join her in an inspection tour. In seconds she had nicknames for most of the Beermans. Kenny became "Skinny," which didn't please him at all. Ronald was "Skinny Bird." Mr. Beerman became "Laugh Christmas," and Mrs. Beerman was renamed, "Light Bulb Funny."

"I like that tree," Debbie said, "because it has lights on it and little houses. I hope I get the biggest present."

She frowned for a minute, apparently puzzled.

"Is there a Santa Claus?" she asked Mrs. Beerman.

"Why, of course there is. Don't you see all the presents?"

"Very Much Alive"

"I knew it!" the youngster exclaimed. "They told me at school that there wasn't a Santa Claus. They said he died. He didn't die, did he?"

"He's very much alive," answered Mrs. Beerman. Then she turned to Gene for confirmation. "Santa Claus didn't die, did he, Gene?" Mrs. Beerman asked.

"Oh, no," he replied. "He just broke his leg, that's all."

Satisfied, Debbie bounded into the den to play a guitar and look at some of the presents she had already opened.

Children Of Veterans

The annual visit of the youngsters of the Scotland School, a home for the children of Pennsylvania veterans, is a joint venture of Falls Township Post 834 and Levittown Post 960, American Legion. As in previous years, the bus was supplied by the Emilie Methodist Church. Driver was Fred Barton.

At the post home, the food was supplied by the ladies' auxiliaries. Gifts were donated by the Levittown VFW. And as an added surprise, each child was given \$5, courtesy of the posts.

Accordian music was supplied by Raymond Lumio.

38 GIs Hurt

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Cong terrorist foray. The building is surrounded by a fence topped with barbed wire and is guarded by sentries around the clock.

The blast blew out plate glass windows in the fashionable Caravelle Hotel, two blocks away, ten minutes before the arrival of comedian Bob Hope, who came to Viet Nam today to provide Christmas entertainment for American troops.

Officials could not recall an explosion of comparable size from a bomb in the capital. The blast created consternation in the area surrounding the barracks.

Ambulances and emergency apparatus were rushed to the scene.

Children Sad: Poodle Missing

A white miniature poodle is missing and today two children ages 8 and 10 are heartbroken.

The dog was let out last night for a few minutes and failed to return.

The owners of the one-year-old dog, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamel of 73 Graystone Lane, Greenbrook section of Levittown, are offering a reward for the return of the dog.

Persons having information on the whereabouts of the dog have been urged to contact Mrs. Hamel at WI 5-3692.

by Ralph Lane



And, of all things, Trouble, the black sheep reformed. Dov always credited the bright produced by the flaming star on Christmas Eve with the improvement in Trouble's deportment.

Two Hurt In Car Crash

Two Levittown teenagers were injured in a three-car accident last night in Middletown Township, and one was ticketed for driving too fast for conditions.

According to Middletown Township police, John Trendler, 17, of 251 Oaktree Drive, Levittown, was ticketed after his car skidded and crashed into the rear of a car operated by Harry Dugan Jr., 20, of 172 Crabtree Drive, Levittown, that was stopped on Flowers Mill Road at Old Lincoln Highway at 8:35 p.m.

Police said the impact pushed Dugan's car into the path of an auto operated by Thomas Falanga, 53, of 610 Genesee St., Trenton, on Old Lincoln Highway.

Trendler and a passenger in his car, Michael Feeney, 16, of 27 Red Cedar Drive, Levittown, were taken to Lower Bucks County Hospital by the Pennell-Middletown Emergency Squad and released after treatment. Two other passengers in Trendler's car escaped injury. Two passengers in Dugan's car also were unhurt.

Sgt. William Dietrich, investigating the accident, estimated damage to Trendler's car at \$350, to Dugan's car at \$450, and to Falanga's car at \$250.

Births

Delaware Valley Hospital
Dec. 22

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hollahan, 204 Dorset Ave., Croydon, boy.

Obituaries

RALPH P. BARCLAY

Ralph P. Barclay, husband of Lily B. Cavanaugh Barclay of 1666 Brown Ave., Eddington, died Tuesday at Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia. He was 72.

Mr. Barclay had lived in the area for the past 25 years and was a member of the Eddington Presbyterian Church.

A veteran of World War I, he was also a member of the 314th Infantry, 79th Division, Company 1 Association.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Edna H. Barth and Mildred L. Barclay, both of Eddington; and Mrs. James Boyles of Chula Vista, Calif.; a son, Ralph P. Barclay Jr. of Haddonfield, N.J.; and a sister, Mrs. Helen B. White of Haddon Heights, N.J. There are 11 grandchildren.

Relatives and friends have been invited to attend the services on Monday at 9 a.m. from the funeral home of J. Maurice Tomlinson, 2207 Bristol Pike, Cornwells Heights. Interment will be in U.S. National Cemetery, Beverly, N.J. Rev. James J. Ferguson of the Eddington Presbyterian Church will officiate.

Friends may call Sunday evening. Veterans services will be held at 8 p.m.

MRS. ANNA BAKLEY

Mrs. Anna Scharbatke Bakley of 40 Crabtree Drive, Levittown, died suddenly yesterday at Lower Bucks County Hospital. She was 52 and lived in the community eight years.

JOSEPH R. KLUG

Joseph R. Klug, 53, of 338 Jefferson Ave., Bristol, died yesterday at his late residence following a lengthy illness. He was the son of the late John and Anna Klug.

Mr. Klug was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army, 4th Armor Division of the 3rd Army. He was employed by the Kaiser Metal Co. and recently by the Atlantic Tea Packing Co. of Bristol.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Margaret Tavella of Dearborn, Michigan; two brothers, John Klug of Bristol and William Klug of Philadelphia; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 9 a.m. from Murphy's Funeral Home, 1002 Radcliffe St., Bristol. A Requiem High Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. in St. Mark's Church. Interment will be in St. Mark's Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening.